IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising providing a plurality of sources at the local venue and at a plurality of remote venues to generate the local video signal and a plurality of remote video signals.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the broadcast system includes at least one antenna located at the local event.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, further comprising transmitting, to the local broadcast system, a plurality of remote video signals that are selected based upon at least one of geographic location, content type, predetermined criteria and ~~user references~~spectator preferences.

5. - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising receiving at, and broadcasting from, the local broadcast system remote content comprising at least one of audio relating to the remote event, audio relating to multiple remote events, and advertising content.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the remote event video content further comprises stored video content.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the local broadcast system broadcasts the local and remote video signals over a plurality of frequencies and the portable devices are configured to select content from the plurality of frequencies.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the local broadcast system broadcasts the local and remote video signals over a plurality of channels and the portable devices are configured to select content from the plurality of channels.

13. – 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the local and remote video signals are conveyed from a plurality of sources, wherein at least one of the sources is located at the remote venue.

18. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising a combining component configured to combine a plurality of remote video signal based upon at least one of geographic location, predetermined criteria, content type and ~~user~~ spectator preferences.

19. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising a routing component to route a plurality of remote video signals for transmission to the local broadcast system based upon at least one of geographic location, predetermined criteria, content type and ~~user~~ spectator preferences.

20. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the local broadcast system is configured to broadcast the local and remote video signals at a plurality of frequencies, with the portable devices configured such that a predetermined selectable channel corresponds to each of the frequencies.

21. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising a plurality of local broadcast systems located at a plurality of local events.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for providing video content to portable video devices used by spectators while at a local venue where a local event is occurring, the method comprising:

providing a local broadcast system to service an area encompassing a local event at which portable video devices are used by ~~users~~ spectators while attending and watching the local event live;

receiving, at the local broadcast system, a remote video signal comprising remote live event video content associated with a remote event that is located at a venue different from the local venue where the local event is occurring;

conveying, to the local broadcast system, a local video signal including local event video content associated with the local event that the ~~user is~~ spectators are watching; and

broadcasting, from the local broadcast system, the local and remote video signals over the area encompassing the local event in a manner that allows ~~users of~~spectators using the portable video devices to select between the local and remote video signals for viewing on the portable video devices, the portable video devices displaying select local and remote event video content based on ~~user~~ individual spectator selection of one of the local and remote video signals.

23 (Currently Amended) A system for providing video content to portable video devices used by ~~a~~ spectators while at a local venue where a local event is occurring, the system comprising:

a local broadcast system servicing an area encompassing a local event at which portable video devices are used by ~~users~~ spectators while attending and watching the local event live~~;~~, receiving, at the local broadcast system, ~~a plurality of receiving~~ a remote video signal comprising remote live event video content associated with a remote event that is located at a venue different from the local venue where the local event is occurring;

a local source conveying, to the local broadcast system, a local video signal including local event video content associated with the local event that the ~~user is~~ spectators are watching; and

an antenna broadcasting, from the local broadcast system, the local and remote video signals over the area encompassing the local event in a manner that allows ~~users of~~spectators using the portable video devices to select between the local and remote video signals for viewing on the portable video devices, the portable video devices displaying select local and remote event video content based on ~~user~~ individual spectator selection of one of the local and remote video signals.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising providing a plurality of the local broadcast systems at different local events and determining which different local broadcast systems are to receive one or more of a plurality of remote video signals.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the local event video content constitutes a single view of the local event from a position of a single camera, thereby permitting ~~users of~~spectators using the portable viewing devices to view the local event from a perspective of a single camera.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising conveying a plurality of local video signals to the local broadcast system and broadcasting the plurality of local video signals over the area encompassing the local event in a manner that allows the portable video ~~diveices~~ devices to select between the local video signals and display selected local event video content based on ~~user~~ spectator selection of one of the local video signals.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) the method of claim 22, further comprising providing a plurality of local broadcast systems, wherein the remote event video content that is received by each of the local broadcast systems is determined based on a type of local event.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising selecting the remote event video content, that is received by the local broadcast system, to be for a remote event that is a similar type of event as the local event.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising controlling the local and remote event video content to be for local and remote football games.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising a plurality of the local broadcast systems at different local events, wherein different local broadcast systems receive at least one different remote video signal.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein the local event video content constitutes a single view of the local event from a position of a single camera, thereby permitting

~~users of~~spectators using the portable viewing devices to view the local event from a perspective of a single camera.

35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 23, further comprising a plurality of local sources conveying local video signals to the local broadcast system which broadcasts the plurality of local video signals over the area encompassing the local event in a manner that allows the portable video ~~diveices~~ devices to select between the local video signals and display selected local event video content based on ~~user~~ spectator selection of one of the local video signals.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising a data router selecting the remote event video content that is received by the local broadcast system to be for a remote event that is a similar type of event as the local event.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising a data router controlling the local and remote event video content to be for local and remote football games.

40. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the portable video devices are hand-held for use by individual corresponding spectators while attending the local event.

41. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the portable video devices are hand-held for use by individual corresponding spectators while attending the local event.